

Benton County Commission

July 06, 2021

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Steve Daleske called the meeting of the Benton County Commission to order at 9:00 a.m. on July 6, 2021 at the Board Room. Attendance: Larry Berry, Present: Scott Harms, Present: Steve Daleske, Present.

Approval of Prior Minutes

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry made the motion to approve prior minutes dated 6/28/2021. District 2 Commissioner Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), and Steve Daleske (Yes).

Bid Opening - Rambow Road Bridge

The bid opening was held for the Rambow Road Bridge project. Those present with Commissioners were Ionia Special Road District Board Member Matthew Hesse, McClure Engineering representative Mitch Gibler, Do-Rite Construction representative Mike Davenport, Widel Inc. representative Phoebe Bergeson, Cale Seymour Construction representative Cale Seymour, C & C Bridge representative Chris Childers, Brookfield Box and Bridge LLC representative Bruce Parn, and Gene Haile Excavating representative Gene Haile. The following bids were received:

- Brookfield Box and Bridge, LLC - \$511,280.00
- C & C Bridge and Concrete, Inc. - \$464,734.00
- Cale Seymour Construction - \$532,483.20
- Do-Rite Construction and Excavating - \$554,435.50
- Gene Haile Excavating - \$427,339.00
- Widel, Inc. - \$411,934.50

The engineer's estimate for this project was submitted at a cost of \$431,066.00. All bids will be reviewed before the bid award is made.

Treasurer and County Clerk Reports

The Treasurer gave his weekly financial report. The County Clerk presented monthly budget reports for each department; bills were submitted for approval and payment.

Coroner

Coroner Weston Miller met with Commissioners to discuss hiring an investigator for the coroner's office. This investigator would aid in case studies and reports, and would be available in the event that the coroner is absent. It is estimated that this work will only be approximately 6 hours per month; an existing employee is being considered for this position.

Budget

Commissioners met with County Treasurer Rick Renno and County Clerk Susan Porterfield to discuss budget issues for the remainder of fiscal year 2021 and upcoming fiscal year 2022.

Adjournment

District 1 Commissioner Larry Berry Ordered that the commission adjourn until 7/12/2021. Scott Harms seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Larry Berry (Yes), Scott Harms (Yes), Steve Daleske (Yes).

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Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Signatures



Steve Daleske
Presiding Commissioner